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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BEULIUS, Esq. WILHELM REINER, H. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MOLIER, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at FOOCHEW will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID THERE ONCE WITH INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LIGURIA, CALOUTTE, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, HONGKONG, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXINGS.

For further Particulars apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and

JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI—CHINA.

THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 32 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few Years.

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to

HALL & HOLTZ,

Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Underigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEAT from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY.

Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillab in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Sealed Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turkey Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

And,

(From Bordeaux),

CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case.

A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

NEW GOODS EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

THE New Shapes in HATS, ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s OWN BRAND.

LAWN TENNIS.

REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES.

LETTER SCALES.

WALKING STICKS, well selected.

NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New—Portable.

MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS.

FINEST FRENCH PLUMS.

DRY MARZANILLA SHERRIES.

RED HEART RUM.

Specially Selected SCOTCH WHISKY.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

MORLEY'S HOSIERY.

PARISIAN SHIRTS.

CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

NEW NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the

REGISTERS of SHARES of the

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from

WEDNESDAY, the 6th, to SATURDAY,

the 16th of August (both days inclusive),

during which period no Transfer of Shares

can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the

ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION

will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of

August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12 30 and 4 to 4 30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed THE SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MICHERNICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY are requested to furnish their Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORs may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Viceroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Two o'clock To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtse.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or. 2 cases
T J Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Anadyr.

Mr. Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marseilles.

Ex Peito.

Mr. Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London.
Messrs. Wysing & Co., 1 case Samples, from London.

S. (in diamond) 1 parcel Samples, from M. (in diamond) Shanghai.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.FRIDAY,
15th AUGUST, 1879.SECOND AND LAST
OPERATIC CONCERT
GIVEN BY
MAESTRO AND MADAME
HIRLEMAN.

With the kind Assistance of a
GENTLEMAN AMATEUR;
and
By kind Permission of
COLONEL GEDDES and OFFICERS, the
BAND of H. M.'s 27TH INNISKILLINGS
REGIMENT will Assist and Play a
few Choice Selections.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST PART.
Overture..... Tancar..... Rossini,
played by the BAND.
Martha... Transcription by Th. Hirlemann.
MAESTRO, HIRLEMAN.

II Trovatore... Grand Aria..... G. Verdi.
MADAME HIRLEMAN.

Selection..... idem..... G. Verdi,
played by the BAND.

Le Reveil { Caprice Héroïque { A. de Kon-
du Lion, stzki.

MAESTRO HIRLEMAN.

Le Travail, Grand Aria..... G. Verdi.
MADAME HIRLEMAN.

INTERVAL.

Fusilmen..... Value..... Strauss,
played by the BAND.

Les Noës de { Nightingale { V. Massé,
Jeanette... Aria..... Massé.

MADAME HIRLEMAN.

Lucia de Lammermoor..... E. Prudent.

MAESTRO HIRLEMAN.

Bric à Brac..... Polka..... Coote.

Played by the BAND.

"Vivere e Godere"..... by T. Campana,
GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.

Marche { Composed by { Th. Hirle-
Hongroise { Massé.

Grande Valse... For Soprano, by... Venzano.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Stalls or Dress Circle..... TWO DOLLARS.
Pit..... ONE DOLLAR.

Doors Open at..... 8.30 p.m.

To Commence at..... 9.00 ,

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at

Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

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STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERNEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BOKHARA, Captain ANDERSON, will leave
this on TUESDAY, the 26th August, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

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DODD & CO.'S ESTATE.

A FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.00 per
cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th instant at the Office of the Chartered
Bank of India, Australia and China.

Debts not proved before the 20th instant
will be excluded from the dividend.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee.

EDMOND PYE, { Inspectors.

H. ABINDROTH, { Inspectors.

Amoy, 12th August, 1879.

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NOTICE.

ANY CLAIMS against the British Ship
AGNES MUIR, from London must
be sent in to the Undersigned before TUES-
DAY Next, the 19th instant, at Noon, or
they will not be Recognized.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

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OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are
hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

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NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James
Lowe—Meyer & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J.
W. Milligan—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 13, Yotung, British steamer, 286,
D. McDougall, Swatow Aug. 12, General—
Kwok Aokong.

July 14; 7 a.m., Belgic, British steamer,
1716, L. Moyer, San Francisco July 15, 6.50
p.m., and Yokohama Aug. 6, 6.10 a.m.,
General—O. & S. S. Co.

Aug. 14, Dale, British steamer, 690,
Thompson, Bangkok Aug. 7, General—
Yuen Fat Hong.

Aug. 14, Paladin, British steamer, 897,
Geo. Parker, Saigon Aug. 10, Rice—
Captain.

Aug. 14, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395,
R. Talbot, Amoy Aug. 12, and Swatow 13,
General—Russell & Co.

Aug. 14, Victory, British brig, from
Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 14, Abay, for Amoy, &c.
14, Bua Cao, for Chefoo.

14, Fuyew, for Shanghai.

14, Churruca, for Manila.

14, Howewell, for Chefoo.

CLEARED.

Pacific, for Duke of York Island.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

John A. Briggs, for San Francisco.

Gilding, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Por Belgo, from San Francisco, &c., Mr
J. S. Cox and servant, Mr T. A. Singleton

and servant, 2 Indians, and 18 Chinese.

Por Esmeralda, from Amoy and Swatow,

Mr Broome, and 1 European.

Por Yotung, from Swatow, 215 Chinese,

5 Europeans, and 5 Malay Seamen.

Por Dale, from Bangkok, 80

must be given to the excellent and judicious manner in which the accompaniments to Madame Hirschmann's pieces were played, contributing in no small degree to their charm; and in conclusion we cannot but hope that a full house will witness to the love of good music which exists in Hong-kong on the repetition of the treat last night afforded.

"A RESIDENT Correspondent," writing from Hongkong very shortly after dinner on the 17th of March last, sends to the *Munster News* and *Limerick and Clare Advocate* (10th May) a glowing account of the proceedings at Government House on St. Patrick's Day. "Although several Irishmen," he says, "have held the post of Governor of Hongkong, it was reserved for His Excellency J. Pope Hennessy to originate the idea of calling a body of Irishmen together on St. Patrick's Day, and His Excellency himself was their host. Irishmen at home need not be ashamed of the assemblage of their countrymen that met under the hospitable auspices of the generous Governor and genuine Irishman, at 10,000 miles distance from their native land." (Here follow the list of guests, among whom were only two who were not officials, sure, and why should they be ashamed?) Again:—"The good sons of old Erin having done justice to the choicest productions of the tropical region in which they met, and having also been reminded of the Western civilization by wines of the best vintage, were radiant with their national exuberance of feeling and sentiment, when His Excellency the Governor gave the key-note to the sublime and thrilling diapason of sweet sounds and sentiments that followed. (That last clause was an involuntary imitation, so powerful is the effect on the mind, when one gets really into the spirit of the thing). His Excellency, then Admiral Coote, His Excellency, then General Donovan, His Excellency, and then Sir Thomas Wade, were proud of the Navy, the Army, and Old Ireland in turn; and "Sir Thomas, at the close of his observations, was greeted with well-merited sentiments of esteem." Then "His Excellency next, in honied terms (he really speaks in poetry)—proposed the 'Ladies with bright eyes,' &c., which brought to a termination certainly one of the most delightful evenings ever passed by Irishmen in the Far East, and after which the guests adjourned to the reception rooms, where the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy received the citizens of Victoria and of Hongkong, and the Officers of the Army and Navy. The numbers were more than the Government House could accommodate."

"The citizens of Victoria and of Hongkong" would crowd up any Government House yet built. But the cream of this "Resident Correspondent's" effusion is probably the following, and if it does not express the sincere, united sentiments of the "citizens of Victoria and of Hongkong," the blame must rest with our gushing friend "the Resident Correspondent":—

His Excellency the Governor is deservedly most popular. His hospitality surpasses any of his predecessors. The Chinese, who number about 180,000 of the population, simply idolise him—a few officials grumble because he will see everything in every department for himself, and will not depend on reports. He is in the noon of manhood, full of intelligence, devotion to duty, indefatigable in the discharge of his imperial functions, and those who had been found slumbering were aroused; the task of vigilance which he has imposed on them is new and irksome to them, and instead of heartily carrying on their work and loyally joining and helping their chief, they have foolishly tried to convey clues to frighten the Governor from the performance of the work of which he has been sent to the Colony. But these little obligations are, in the far East, quite natural—they are dying out; men see their absurdity, and the authors of them are becoming heartily ashamed of their imbecility in lending themselves to such silly proceedings.

Nearly all this, of course, hitherto unpublished; no reporters were present at the dinner, as it was a private entertainment. We would rather have avoided noticing the banquet part of the business had it not been that we were so lost in admiration of the writer's style. An impartial historical treatment of passing events must not be passed lightly by; and history like this—by so apt a historian—cannot but be recorded in these columns for the benefit of future ages.

The paragraphs below are taken from the *Catholic Register* of the 13th inst.:—

The *Bulletin Ecclesiastico* of Manila, bordered by a black edge, brought in the sad news of the death of the illustrious Bishop of Nueva Ecija, the Right Rev. Mgr. Gauza, which took place at the convent of St. Domingo in Manila, on the 31st July last. The deceased Prelate received all the comforts of religion, which were administered to him by the Most Rev. Archbishop. The funeral was most solemn and impressive, every one testifying the great esteem they entertained towards the deceased. The loss will not only be felt in the Philippine Islands, but also throughout the Catholic world, for the illustrious Prelate was one of our most zealous, energetic and learned Bishops. He wrote several works, and not less than twenty volumes exist at the library of St. Thomas, Manila, bearing testimony to his great learning.

The news from Wei-chow is pretty reassuring. There are now hopes of a final

satisfactory settlement to the long pending Missionary question in Quisiling, thanks to the ability and energy displayed by Monsieur Sherzer, the acting French Consul at Canton, and his predecessor Monsieur de Lagreave, who first took the matter in hand.

The following telegrams are from the Straits Times:—

London, 2nd August.—Advices from the Cape, dated 16th July, state that Lord Chelmsford has resigned the command of the forces and is returning to Durban.

London, 3rd August.—Dabul-Menzl has been captured and burnt, and several important chiefs have surrendered.

No further advance is expected to be made this season owing to the increasing difficulty of transport, and the great mortality among the oxen. Ekowu is to be occupied.

The Naval Brigade has been ordered home.

Police Intelligence.
(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

Thursday, August 14th.

A DISORDINARY CORPUS.

P. C. 633 Ajab Singh was passing along the Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon, in plain clothes, when his attention was attracted by hearing a loud noise and a shouting from the police. On going to the spot from whence the sounds came he saw a Lance-Corporal of the 27th Inniskillings, named William Irwin, chasing people in the street; one of them he caught hold of, throwing him on the ground and seizing him by the neck. When remonstrated with by the P. C. and told to go away quietly he struck him on the nose with his fist, making it bleed and breaking the bridge of the nose as well; he also kicked him while he was on the ground. The P. C. was very forgiving and, when he got up again, gave him another chance of going away, which he refused to accept. The constable then took hold of him to walk him off to the Station, the Corporal meanwhile struggling and fighting, knocking the constable down twice and tearing his coat and trousers. When things had got to this pitch the Sikh thought his time had come, and knocked the soldier off his pins twice in succession. They were having a merry time of it when P. C. 556 came on the scene and assisted in taking the soldier to the Police Station; although said to be drunk, he could walk well enough, knew what he was about, and had sufficient sense to go quietly when the gigantic Sikh came to his friend's assistance.

The evidence of P. C. Donald Brenner showed that defendant was very excited when brought to the station and was under the influence of drink. He was bleeding from a cut on the bridge of his nose, and had another slight cut on his head which, in the Sergeant's opinion, might have been the result either of a blow from a baton or a fall.

The defendant, who presented a shameful appearance for any petty-officer in H. M. forces, his jacket and trousers being covered with blood and dirt, said:—"I was having a dispute about some money in a house of ill-fame in Ladder Street. The people of the house called for the police, when P. C. 633 came up. I told the constable the cause of the disturbance, and asked him to see it set right. After the P. C. had made enquiry, he called me an ugly name; so I struck him, and we had a fight. I refused to go to the station, two or three more constables came up, and one of them struck me over the head with a baton, while another kept pushing me with an umbrella. I was not drunk, but was much excited when I was taken to the station."

P. C. 633, Ajab Singh, recalled, said:—"The prisoner never mentioned anything to me about money; the disturbance was going on in front of a brothel, and when I asked the people of the brothel what the matter was, they shut the door and gave me no answer. I had no baton with me, and did not notice anyone with an umbrella."

P. C. 556, when he arrived at the station with the prisoner, had no marks of violence on his person, and stated that he had only assisted in arresting him.

The Corporal was fined \$3 and 42 cents to the constable, in default fourteen days in gaol.

A CURIOUS YARN.

Richard Herbert, a man of color, was brought up charged with assault this morning, when he made the following peculiar statement:—"About seventeen months back I was employed as a casual watchman at the Aberdeen Docks and remained in that capacity for a period of six months, when I was promoted to a regular watchman's berth. After eight months more I was knocked off duty, the clerk at the Aberdeen Dock telling me at the time that he would find something better for me to do. I did not get my wages account settled then; this was three months ago, and they are still due to me. The clerks never found the good situation he promised to find for me, and for the past three months I have been doing nothing. During that time I have lived anyhow, sleeping on the wharves at night, or on board boats. I have been a seafaring man in my time and have an extensive acquaintance amongst men of color who are here to live on them. Yes, yesterday I had been walking about a good deal and sat down to rest myself, when some Chinese passed me. One of them threw a stone at me and cut me on the head. Another one poked up a stone, when I ran up and hit him with my stick, and followed the other man to give him in charge, when the constable arrested me."

The evidence of Yun Asing, Ho Acheong, P. C. 275, Keong Pin Lan and Inspector Rivers rather altered the aspect of the defendant's case. Defendant was seen by a police constable chasing Yun Asing down Garden Road into the Queen's Road. When he came up with him he gave him a blow on the head with a stick which had an iron nail stuck in the end of it, turning the ordinary walking stick into a very awkward sort of weapon. Yun Asing fell down when he was struck and defendant wished to give him in charge. The P. C. took the darkey into custody. Yun Asing, accompanying them to the station to make a complaint.

Inspector Rivers found the complainant very weak and scarcely able to walk from loss of blood. Defendant wished to make out that he was also badly hurt, and, to quote the Inspector, "put it on all he knew how." He, the Inspector, could find only a slight scratch on the man's head, no larger than a pin-head.

Three convictions as a rogue and vagabond in 1878 were proved against the

prisoner, who was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

On account of the prisoner having so much to say that had nothing to do with the case, the hearing lasted nearly three hours.

CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION.

Chan Atai, a crockery-ware dealer has several times been cautioned for leaving baskets and other things on the street, in front of his shop; to-day he was charged with that offence and fined \$5.

DRUNK AND REFUGING TO PAY CHAIR-HIRE.

Isaac William Prohle, an American seaman, unemployed, was fined \$1 for creating a disturbance at the American Consulate and ordered to pay fifty cents chair-hire to Ng Akwal, or go to prison for a couple of days.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Yung Yan, a hawker, had a difference with a dealer in pork some ten days ago; since that time the dealer's friends have been planning their revenge against the hawker. Wong Aping, brother to the pork butcher, Chan Asing and Lee Atai, three powerful-looking fellow met the complainant Fung Ayan in Battery Road yesterday, set on him and beat him with bands, feet and umbrellas, swelling his face to a considerable extent and hurting him on other parts of the body.

His Worship, addressing the defendant, said that the case was very clear against them; he would let them know that the Chinese custom of clubbing together to beat persons against whom they had a spite would be dealt with very strongly; he would fine them \$1 each and to pay \$1 each more to go to the man they had assaulted, or send them to gaol for one week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUARANTINE.
(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

14th August.

Sir,—In yesterday's issue I saw under the heading of Shipping Arrivals that the China steamer *Me Li*, from Haiphong and Hoioh with a general cargo, was in quarantine. I was somewhat astonished at seeing this statement, because I had seen and handled correspondence from those ports some hours previous to getting your paper, and which from the appearance of the envelopes had neither been stabled or fumigated before being sent into the Colony. I have often had in my hands correspondence which had been so treated by Quarantine Officers long before sanitary science had reached the state it is now in. And it is my opinion that if quarantine regulations are to be of any use as a means of protection to the Colony from the entrance of such a scourge as cholera, they should be carried out in their entirety, and not be made a farce of, as they are at present in

HONGKONG.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Adria*, Captain Seaton, with the E. and A. M. steamer *Normandy*'s mails from Singapore, arrived last night. The following is our usual summary of Australian news:—

VICTORIA.

A deputation from Warrnambool interviewed the Minister for Works, 11th July, to ask his sanction in carrying out a portion of Sir John Coode's scheme to give increased facilities to the shipping. Mr. Patterson said the expense of the scheme precluded its adoption, and any attempt to modify it would certainly result in throwing away money; but he promised to communicate with Sir John Coode as to his views of a modification.

Evidence given before the unemployed Board goes to show that the dearth of employment was never so great as it is now. The average attendance at the model lodging-house nightly is now 200.

Professor Pepper held a reception to-night at the Athenaeum. His commences his performances to-morrow.

Owing to dulness of trade Mr. Solomon and Company, furniture manufacturers, have been compelled to close their factory, and discharge about 100 men. They have been manufacturing twenty years, and this is the first occasion they have been obliged to discharge men. They have been paying a large amount of money in wages weekly.

A number of shareholders in the Australia Coal Co. have come forward to pay the full amount owing to the bank. Another company is to be formed, and a other will be issued in a few days.

A special artist for the *Graphic* illustrated paper, has arrived by mail steamer, and proceeds to Sydney. It is believed that Mr. Archibald Forbes will come from Zululand to report on the Sydney Exhibition, and on the Australian colonies generally.

The petition of the unemployed, to the Chief Secretary, now contains over 1000 signatures.

The Australian and European Bank has resumed business. There is a feeling that a junction of the Australian and European Bank with the City of Melbourne Bank would promote the interests of the joint proprietor. It is probable that the former bank will close several of its branches shortly.

Sir George Stephen, barrister, is dead; aged 63. He was the father of Mr. Justice Stephen. He had not practised at the Bar for some years.

The estimate of the expenditure during the ensuing year amounts to nearly \$3 400,000.

It is proposed to give gratuities to the widows of the police shot by the Kellys.

A writ claiming \$5000 damages has been issued against Berry by the proprietors of the *Telegraph* newspaper for slander.

Parliament was opened July 8 in the presence of a large assemblage.

A Constitutional Reform Bill is promised.

QUEENSLAND.

In the Legislative Council on the 10th, a despatch was received from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, expressing great regret at the loss of the Council and colony had sustained by the death of the late President.

Mr. Lilley was to-day sworn in as Chief Justice. Mr. Griffith has been offered a judicial position, but requests time to consider.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Maori arrests continue. Over 100 natives have been arrested up to the present time, and sixty are now in Wellington gaol awaiting trial.

The prisoners are to be tried at a special sitting of the Supreme Court to be held six weeks hence.

The wives of the prisoners are urging Te Whiti to bring his supernatural powers into force in order to release their husbands.

Twenty seven additional Maori ploughmen have been arrested.

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The Government have determined on a more active policy towards the fanatical natives, and orders have been given to the armed constabulary to arrest natives, however numerous, attempting further aggression, and send them to Wanauai for trial.

In the event of hostilities breaking out on the West Coast the Government will immediately attack Tairhaka, the stronghold of the fanatics under Te Whiti. The Ngaphtis, from the Bay of Islands and Reri, with 500 Maoriapots, offer their assistance to the Government.

The wreck of a large ship has been found on the beach near Pencarrow Head. It was supposed to be that of the *Perseverance*, or *Petrol*, from London. No bodies have yet been discovered, but has since then found to be the *Swallow* lost in June last.

The barque *Bella*, during a fearful gale on Saturday, struck a rock in Lyttelton harbour. She sank last night. The crew were saved. The vessel was insured for £2,000 and the cargo for £1,000 in the New Zealand office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Constitution Bill, which was introduced to-day, proposes that when a

measure allowing only persons capable of writing their names to vote. The matter dropped after a slight discussion.

An amendment moved by Mr. O'Sullivan to disfranchise the civil servants, was at the special request of Mr. Palmer, withdrawn.

Mr. Harding, the barrister, is appointed to the vacant judgeship. He will reside in Brisbane.

In the Assembly, June 9, a series of resolutions moved by Mr. Mackay, in favor of cheap railways and the construction of lines by private companies, under Government guarantee, was withdrawn after discussion.

A bill to provide a bonus for most ploughing and a bill for the destruction of burrs and thistles passed their first reading.

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The following are already at Chiswellhurst to attend the funeral:—The Duke and Duchess of Menthay, Prince M'ra, M'ra, wife and daughter, and the Princess Mokowai. It is probable that Prince Jerome Bonaparte will be present. Princess Clotilde and her sons will certainly be present.

Paris, July 10.—Permission to be present at the funeral of the Prince Imperial has been refused to Marshals Canrobert and Lefebvre and Admiral Lagravere, as well as to Marshal M'cluhan.

Paul de Casnacq has gone to England, to attend the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

London, July 10.—The Duke De Padou and the Duke De Grammont have arrived in London to attend the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

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